

2000, to agree to provisions that—(1) reduce non-essential spending in programs within the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and other related agencies; (2) reduce spending on international organizations, in particular, in order to honor the commitment of the Congress to protect Social Security; and (3) do not increase overall spending to a level that exceeds the higher of the House bill or the Senate amendment.

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**Legislative Program:** The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of October 18.

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**Meeting Hour—Monday, October 18:** Agreed that when the House adjourn today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning-hour debates.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of October 20.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H10035 and H10112.

**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H10120.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10060, H10078, H10082–83, H10089–90, and H10111. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### USDA CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAMS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Department Operations Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry held a hearing to review the USDA Civil Rights Programs and Responsibilities. Testimony was heard from Rosalind D. Gray, Director, Office of Civil Rights, USDA; and public witnesses.

### OLYMPICS SITE SELECTION PROCESS—NEED FOR REFORM

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Olympics Site Selection Process: The Need for Reform. Testimony was heard from Bill Hybl, President, U.S. Olympic Committee; Francois Carrard, Director General, International Olympic Committee; Henry Kissinger, former Secretary of State; and public witnesses.

### QUALITY OF GRANT PERFORMANCE—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on How the Quality of Grant Performance is Assessed at the U.S. Department of Labor. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Raymond J. Uhalde, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration; and Patricia A. Dalton, Deputy Inspector General; and a public witness.

### NATIONAL YOUTH ANTI-DRUG MEDIA CAMPAIGN

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing on the National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign. Testimony was heard from Barry R. McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and public witnesses.

### INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on International Child Abduction: Implementation of the Hague Convention on Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction. Testimony was heard from Representative Forbes; Mark Ryan, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State; Richard Rossman, Chief of Staff, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Jess Ford, Associate Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; U.S.-SOUTH AFRICA RELATIONS

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Africa approved for full Committee action the following resolutions: H. Con. Res. 20, concerning economic, humanitarian, and other assistance to the northern part of Somalia; and H. Con. Res. 46, urging an end of the war between Eritrea and Ethiopia and calling on the United Nations Human Rights Commission and other human rights organizations to investigate human rights abuses in connection with the Eritrean and Ethiopian conflict.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on United States-South Africa Relations: Present and Future. Testimony was heard from Susan E. Rice, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; Judson Ray, Special Agent, Unit Chief, International Training and Assistance, FBI, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

### OVERSIGHT—CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION—CHARTER SCHOOLS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on the Civil

Rights Division of the Department of Justice regarding Charter Schools. Testimony was heard from Anita Hodgkiss, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

#### **GOING PUBLIC—END OF RAINBOW FOR SMALL BUSINESS?**

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight held a hearing on Going Public—The End of the Rainbow for a Small Business? Testimony was heard from Brian J. Lane, Director, Division of Corporation Finance, SEC; and public witnesses.

#### **AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL DELAYS INCREASE**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the Recent Increase in Air Traffic Control Delays. Testimony was heard from Jane F. Garvey, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

#### **TICKET TO WORK AND WORK INCENTIVES IMPROVEMENT ACT**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3070, Ticket to Work and Work Incentive Improvement Act of 1999.

### ***Joint Meetings***

#### **FINANCIAL SERVICES MODERNIZATION**

*Conferees* continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed

versions of S. 900/H.R. 10, bills to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers.

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#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1999**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### **Senate**

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* to hold hearings on the nomination of Donald Stuart Hays, of Virginia, to be Representative to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador; and the nomination of James B. Cunningham, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Representative to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs,* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine quality management at the Federal level, 9 a.m., SD-628.

##### **House**

*Committee on Ways and Means,* Subcommittee on Health, to mark up the Medicare Balanced Budget Refinement Act, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.